RALPH BILL STATUS May 6, 2003

REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

ELECTION CODE SB 6

Provides for a detailed qualification form for candidates for public office to include information relative to criminal history.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

11 VOTERS/VOTING SB

Provides that the absentee vote of a voter who dies before the opening of the polls shall be counted.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

MARIONNEAUX SB 22 CREDIT

> Prohibits the unsolicited mailing of credit card applications. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 99 WATER/WATERWAYS

Creates the Ground Water Resource Commission. (7/1/03) Reported favorably. (11,0) (Regular) Referred to the Legislative

SB 171 B JONES LIABILITY

> Provides for the limitation of liability for damages from donated food for certain designated distributors. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on CIVIL LAW&PROCEDURE.

304 DARDENNE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SB

Provides relative to the domestic violence.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

NURSING HOMES SB 311 SCHEDLER

Provides relative to licensure of nursing facility administrators.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

CHAISSON SB 320 DWI

Changes certain circumstances regarding DWI from being elements of the crime to affirmative defense if the circumstances is lacking. (09-30-03)

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

364 TOPS SB THEUNISSEN

Revises the required duration of residency from 24 months prior to graduation to the last two academic years prior to graduation and revises the citizenship requirements. (gov sig)
Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 365 THEUNISSEN TUITION

Provides for the development and maintenance of a comprehensive state student aid plan that supports the Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education, subject to approval by Regents. (gov siq)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SB 382

Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

398 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SB FONTENOT

Provides for the coordination of a health education $\operatorname{curriculum}$ by a physical education coordinator at the Dept. of Education. (gov sig)

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

406 SB CHAISSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Changes certain circumstances regarding vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, and first degree vehicular injury from being elements of the crime to affirmative defenses if the circumstance is lacking. (9/30/03)

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

- SB 466 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS HOLLIS Repeals certain investment restrictions. (gov sig) Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. SB 479 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Defines passengers in the "open container" prohibition and provides exclusions for certain operators, passengers, and areas of the motor vehicle. Discharged from the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS. Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SB 493 Increases the limit on the aggregate amount of loans which a savings and loan can make for commercial or agricultural purposes (other than nonresidential real estate) from 10% to 20% of the assets of the association. (gov sig) Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. SB 495 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Provides with respect to certain reporting requirements of financial institutions. (gov sig) Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. SB 512 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP Provide incentives to workforce training employers to contract with qualified minority training firms. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on LABOR&IND RELATIONS. SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE. Conference Committee report received and read. Lies over under the rules. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SB 718 HOLLIS Eliminates requirement that financial institutions file certificate of authority, incorporation, amendments, and other documents with the secretary of state in addition to OFI and parish records. (gov sig) Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. 745 CRIME/PUNISHMENT SB M SMITH Provides relative to the crime of theft of livestock. Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. SB 752 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LENTINI Authorizes the court in Jefferson Parish to alter the percentage amount of bail to be deposited when posting a bond and to charge an administrative fee. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB 779 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES M SMITH Provides various changes relative to the Louisiana Egg Commission. (7/1/03)Discharged from the committee on AGRICULTURE. Amended and designated duplicate of HB 1669. Referred to the Legislative Bureau. SB 791 BARHAM TAX/SALES Provides that tangible personal property shall not include other constructions permanently attached to the ground for local tax purposes. (gov sig) Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. HEALTH SERVICES SB 799 BAJOIE Provides for changes to state Personal Care Assistance Program. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB FAMILY LAW 802 M SMITH Provides relative to the mandatory minimum payment of child support. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB 809 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JOHNSON
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 Defines the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business" for
 economic development purposes.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,
 read by title.
- SB 820 DARDENNE INDIGENT DEFENSE
 Requires one-time fee of \$40 of any criminal defendant seeking

representation by an indigent defender board.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 821 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the name, powers, purpose, and appointment of members to the St. Tammany Parish Economic and Industrial Development District. (gov sig)

Development District. (gov sig)
Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

SB 824 HEITMEIER UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Clarifies law to prohibit temporary teachers from receiving unemployment benefits during the summer vacation. (gov sig) Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on LABOR&IND RELATIONS.

SB 826 C D JONES MUNICIPALITIES

Authorizes the city of Monroe to dismantle and remove dangerous and dilapidated structrues within the city limits.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.

SB 839 JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Recognizes the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag. (gov sig)

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 855 ELLINGTON FAMILY LAW

Provides that a monetary gift be included when determining gross income for child support.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 897 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Makes various changes to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation Board.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 926 ADLEY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provides procedure for the presentation and consideration of offer to sell natural gas to, or to assume operation or acquire ownership of, a gas utility owned or operated by a public body. (gov sig)

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. $\label{eq:suspended}$

SB 940 C D JONES EMPLOYMENT

Provides for customized training for all employees of a business or industry participating in the workforce development training program.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on LABOR&IND RELATIONS.

SB 1048 THEUNISSEN PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Provides relative to Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SCR 16 DUPRE WATER/WATERWAYS

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Artificial Reef Commission not allow rigs to be toppled in place.

Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR 18 DUPRE SHRIMP/SHRIMPING

Memorializes Congress to take immediate and focused efforts to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions on seafood imports that contain banned antibiotics.

Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR 30 MICHOT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Requests BESE to examine state policies on and local implementation of test accommodations for certain students with disabilities who take the graduation exit exam.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SCR 49 HINES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Establishes the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 51 CHAISSON TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requests DOTD to study discontinuing designating Jackson Street
in Thibodaux as a truck route.
Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 61 JOHNSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

Continues the Louisiana Small Business Task Force.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SCR 67 IRONS FUNDS/FUNDING
Requests the School Finance Review Commission to study and make recommendations on including a funding component for students in high poverty schools within the MFP.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SCR 72 MOUNT CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Herb Angelo.

Received in the House from the Senate.

Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

HB 76 DOERGE COURTS/CITY
Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Springhill
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 101 POWELL COURTS/CITY
Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Hammond
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 138 TRICHE RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides for early retirement of LASERS members with actuarial reduction of benefits; requires abolition of positions vacated by early retirement and permits reestablishment only as provided in Act
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 147 LUCAS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides for the creation of prestige license plates for certain
Reported with amendments (8-2) (Regular)

HB 158 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
Requires charitable organizations conducting raffles when prizes exceed \$20,000 to comply with licensing and reporting requirements
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 65, nays 31. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

Called from the table.

Rules suspended.

Read by title, reconsidered and returned to the calendar, under the rules.

Called from the calendar.

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 37, nays 61. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the members elect, failed to pass.

HB 162 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
yeas 67, nays 30. Finally passed, title adopted,
ordered to the Senate.

HB 169
BALDONE GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
Defines session for charitable gaming purposes
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
yeas 91, nays 4. Finally passed, title adopted,
ordered to the Senate.

HB 171 ANSARDI CHILDRENS CODE
Provides for the continuous revision of the Children's Code
Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)

HB 174 DOERGE DISTRICTS/WATERSHED
Creates the Webster Parish Watershed District
Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)

- HB 180 MONTGOMERY ELECTION CODE
 Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 65, nays 37. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 208 FRUGE CIVIL/PLEADINGS
 Provides for sanctions for filing a pleading for any improper purpose
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 214 J D SMITH SCHOOLS/CHARTER
 Provides relative to applicability of certain funding
 allocation adjustments based on pupil membership counts for
 Type 2 charter schools
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 243 ANSARDI CHILDRENS CODE
 Provides for the safe haven of newborns
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 251 GUILLORY MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

 Provides for maximum fees for reinstatement of license plates
 for persons sixty-five years or older

 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 270 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 77, nays 24. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 310 PINAC LICENSING
 Provides for the licensure of locksmiths and requires a license to install and maintain access control devices and closed circuit television alarm systems
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 343

 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

 Authorizes the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy an additional sales and use tax

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 363 SALTER DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT
 Provides relative to the administration of funds of the
 Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 100, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 410 McVEA RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
 Provides for a member to purchase directly from LASERS prior service credit in another system rather than repaying refunded contributions
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 422 PEYCHAUD HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS
 Specifies the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination of blighted property which is subject to acquisition by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 459 E ALEXANDER HIGHWAYS

 Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 3025 as a parkway

 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 462 MARTINY SHERIFFS
 Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax exempt organizations
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 467 PEYCHAUD SEIZURES/SALES (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the period for redemption of certain property sold for nonpayment of taxes in the city of

New Orleans
Reported without amendments (6-0) (Regular)

- HB 484 J R SMITH COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Leesville
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 485 TOOMY CLERKS OF COURT

 Establishes the salaries of the various clerks of the district courts in the state

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 7. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 512 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER

 Makes various changes to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law

 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 514 PINAC LICENSING
 Repeals laws governing collection agencies
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 536 BOWLER MOTOR VEHICLES
 Requires law enforcement officers to adopt guidelines for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints
 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 543 DANIEL PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Provides relative to prescription of mineral rights on property acquired by certain governmental agencies and other specified entities

 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 577 MARTINY CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP
 Provides that victims of crime are not required to pay the fees associated with recording restitution orders
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 580 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
 Prohibits the conversion to membership credit of sick and annual leave of less than one-tenth of a year
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 599 JOHNS MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
 Provides relative to emergency medical services rendered on fixed platforms in territorial waters and the Outer Continental Shelf
 Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 603 DANIEL CONTRACTORS

 Exempts from licensure certain persons who supply and assemble environmental equipment to contractors

 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 604 DEVILLIER CRIME/CONTRABAND

 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that constitutional protection granted to personal property does not apply to contraband

 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 605 DIEZ CONTRACTS

 Authorizes the department to construct the New Mississippi

 River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method

 Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 622 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
 Revises provisions relative to franchise agreements and licensure of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and others Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 632 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Provides relative to penalties for convictions of certain commercial motor vehicle violations
 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 686 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
 Revises procedures for seizure and disposition of collateral
 Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)

- ΗB 687 MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS PINAC Broadens the application of the current damage disclosure provisions Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular) HB 693 COURTS/CITY FARRAR Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. 699 HB FIRE PROTECTION Requires the application of certain fire protection codes to campus housing Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular) ΗB 714 LIABILITY/CIVIL Limits liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care at hospitals Reported with amendments (5-3) (Regular) ΗB 722 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEWITT Authorizes the England Economic and Industrial Development District (EEIDD) to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 758 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Restricts reenrollment in the system by a former DROP participant who leaves employment for more than 30 days Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 769 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Provides for the renewal of an expired Class "D" or "E" license by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular) 771 HB FUTRELL MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS Provides that every occupant in certain vehicles shall wear a safety belt Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular) HB 778 TEACHERS TRICHE Adds a charge of immorality as a cause for dismissal of a teacher Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. 784 HB MINERALS/LEASES DANTEL Provides for the recordation of mineral leases Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular) HB 789 DANTEL **ENERGY** Enacts the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act Reported with amendments (8-1) (Regular) HB 799 PEYCHAUD SECONDHAND DEALERS Requires the reporting of the purchase of used building components Notice given subject to call. HB 803 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE PEYCHAUD Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular) HB 816 PARDON/PAROLE MURRAY Provides that members of the Board of Pardons and the Board of Parole shall have the use of a state-owned vehicle Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 79, nays 23. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 824 BOWLER EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
- HB 852 QUEZAIRE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

ordered to the Senate.

Relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area, includes Ascension Parish in such area and adds a commission member

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 4. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 866 BEARD RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Provides for the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System by certain former nonpublic school teachers

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 877 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 884 HEATON CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Waives filing fees for indigents in expungement proceedings Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 903 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP
 Allows repayment of withdrawn contributions by a
 trustee-to-trustee transfer of funds
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 920 PINAC CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION
 Requires the secretary of DOTD to reduce the allowable time for completion of a highway construction project
 Reported by substitute.
 By vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays.
- HB 953 WINSTON MENTAL HEALTH
 Establishes a parental reporting requirement during a minor's confinement in a treatment facility
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 957 WELCH HEALTH CARE

 Provides relative to prescription drugs

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 985 McDONALD TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an
 additional sales and use tax and authorizes a sales tax
 district
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1002 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS
 Allows reasonable attorney fees and costs awarded by a court to be assessed or collected on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan
 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1062 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final
 passage, yeas 94, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1089 McVEA COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

 Provides for the salary of court reporters in the 20th JDC

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

 Notice given subject to call.
- HB 1093 TOOMY SHERIFFS
 Authorizes certain increases in the salaries of sheriffs in parishes with a population of 400,000 or less
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 5. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1097 PITRE EMPLOYMENT/WAGES

Provides relative to records of employee earnings Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1108 MONTGOMERY LICENSING

Allows certain mental health professionals to become compulsive gambling counselors

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call. Notice given subject to call.

HB 1120 DAMICO CEMETERIES

Provides relative to increase of application and regulatory fees

Notice given subject to call.

HB 1143 RICHMOND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Authorizes the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate funds fixed for the annual salaries of his assistants

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1144 RICHMOND COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1164 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides with respect to contracts for maintenance work to be let in accordance with the construction and maintenance bid procedures of the Department of Transportation and Development Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

HB 1171 DIEZ PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION

Provides relative to the information annexed to the petition to expropriate property by the Dept. of Transportation and Development

Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)

HB 1184 MARTINY GAMBLING

Authorizes gaming licensees and employees to detain a person suspected of violating cheating and swindling law Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

Notice given subject to call.

HB 1207 PITRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Prohibits local governmental subdivisons from regulating cellular telephone usage in motor vehicles and provides for state preemption

Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)

HB 1234 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS

Excepts certain authorized e-file providers from the definition of "loan broker"

Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)

HB 1251 POWELL MORTGAGES

Requires the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)

HB 1264 SALTER UTILITIES

Prohibits hydro-electric power generation by the Sabine River Authority under certain circumstances

Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)

HB 1297 TRICHE REVENUE SECRETARY

Changes provisions of law regarding state tax liens, privileges, and mortgages to conform with the Internal Revenue Code and specifies that state tax liens, privileges, and mortgages prime all others

Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)

HB 1309 R CARTER SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Prohibits a charter school from employing more than 20% of the members of the governing or management board of such school Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1346 ALARIO TAX/PROPERTY

Provides that municipal property taxes in the city of Westwego shall be due and payable on March 31 of each year

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 1354 DOWNER ELECTIONS

 Provides that the application to vote absentee by mail of a member of the U. S. service or person who resides outside the U. S. is valid through two subsequent federal general elections and requires the registrar to provide written reasons

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1355 POWELL WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Provides for payment of outstanding claims
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 101, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1373 DANIEL ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS
 Relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground
 Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 1374 DANIEL PROPERTY
 Relative to owner responsibility for property not used for commercial recreational activities
 Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 1502 LANDRIEU PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION

 Provides relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking Reported by substitute.

 By vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays.
- HB 1523 ARNOLD MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN

 Provides for an increase in certain fees and for regulation of certain transactions under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act Notice given subject to call.
- HB 1582 DANIEL ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
 Provides that complaints may be received by certified mail or facsimile transmission to the board office
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1621 HAMMETT TAX EXEMPTIONS

 Provides for direct payment numbers for private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations

 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1676 KENNARD CIVIL/JURIES
 Provides relative to jury service
 Reported by substitute.
 By vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays.
- HB 1690 DIEZ TRANSPORTATION DEPT

 Authorizes loans from the state infrastructure bank to fund Department of Transportation and Development approved infrastructure projects of public entities

 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 1796 BRUNEAU CORPORATIONS

 Makes technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic Development Corporations law

 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1828 DANIEL TAX/INCOME TAX
 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1838 PINAC CONDOMINIUMS/TIMESHARING
 Revises the Louisiana Timeshare Act
 Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 1845 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES
 Provides for the exploration and development of markets and technologies for waste tires
 Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 1863

 BRUCE CONTRACTORS

 Provides relative to general liability coverage required by certain contractors

 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1887 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for the determination of the amount of estimated aggregate investment earnings from investment of the Millennium Trust which is available for appropriation

Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular)

HB 2004 CROWE INSURANCE/LIFE

Provides for the Department of Insurance to maintain a central database to contact life insurers upon a request to search for life insurance policies covering a decedent Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 2005 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to review of denied dental claims Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HR 43 JOHNS SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Commends the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 13, 2003, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 44 PINAC COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mary Alice Fontenot upon being recognized as a "Living Legend" by the Acadian Museum of Erath

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR 45 DURAND COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates the Louisiana Dental Association and its members upon its 125th anniversary

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HCR 74 WINSTON COMMUNITY SVSC OFFICE
Creates the Foster Care and Adoption Act
Read by title, amended, roll called on final consideration,
yeas 101, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and
ordered to the Senate.

HCR 141 L JACKSON SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May of 2003, as hepatitis C Awareness and Education
Month at the Louisiana Legislature
Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 143 TUCKER MEDICAID

Directs DHH to take all steps necessary to maximize reimbursement to schools of the costs of administering and providing certain services

Read by title, lies over under the rules.